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## RAINFALL TOTAL NEARS 8-YEAR SEASONAL AVERAGE

Rainfall statisticians, farmers and water district directors of this area counted their blessings in inches of rainfall this week.

The precipitation, amounting to 1.77 inches, came in the form of light showers extended over a three-day period, which allowed most of the water to percolate into the underground water tables upon which this area depends for its supply.

Farmers termed it a "million dollar rain," pointing out that it came at a time when it resulted in a minimum of damage and inconvenience. The harvesting of cauliflower was hampered by the rain but damage to the crop was reported slight.

### IRRIGATION HALTED

Water district directors and engineers, worried over the declining water levels in the wells supplying this area, reported that although there was no appreciable increase noted in the water tables, they had apparently "leveled off." This was attributed to the fact that the irrigation pumping by agriculturists had been halted temporarily by the rainfall.

Statisticians dug out their records and announced that this year's seasonal total, since July 1, 1949, is now 14.38—1.31 inches above the 13.07 inches recorded here for the entire 12-month period last year.

They also pointed out that the current total, with three months remaining to record, is but 3.73 inches under the eight-year average of 18.11 inches—and, four inches were recorded here in April of 1948.

### YEARLY TOTALS LISTED

The rainfall totals, as recorded at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles, are as follows:

| July 1 to June 30 | Total Inches |
|---|---|
| 1941-42 | 27.28 |
| 1942-43 | 23.38 |
| 1943-44 | 18.34 |
| 1944-45 | 20.24 |
| 1945-46 | 15.98 |
| 1946-47 | 11.43 |
| 1947-48 | 15.19 |
| 1948-49 | 13.07 |
| 1949-50 (to date) | 14.38 |

## NILES GIRL CHOSEN FOR 'GIRLS' STATE'

Margaret Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cole of Niles, and a junior student at Washington High School, was selected this week to be Washington High's representative to Girls' State in Sacramento from June 21 to 28.

Margaret, whose expenses are being paid by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, was chosen for her personality, moral character, cooperation in school activities, and scholastic ability. Last year she was president of the Sophomore class, is now a member of the Junior Sextette, a past-president of Theta Rho Girls' Club, and is assistant editor for next year's school annual, the Washingtonian.

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## SEARCH MADE FOR MISSING AIRCRAFT

An aerial and land search was staged in the Irvington-Warm Springs area Wednesday afternoon and Thursday for the wreckage of a jet plane believed to have crashed in that vicinity.

A crew from the P. G. & E., working on lines north of Alviso, reported that a jet type fighter plane crashed from a height of approximately 3,000 feet shortly after the noon hour. They told sheriff's deputies that they saw a man parachute from the plane shortly before it disappeared from view and apparently crashed into the bay or nearby marsh land.

The search was halted at darkness but was renewed early yesterday. At noon yesterday the searching parties had still been unable to find any wreckage or locate the missing pilot.

## NINE SCHOOLS TO VIE FOR TOWNSHIP REGISTER TROPHY

Principals of each of the nine elementary schools of Washington Township announced at a meeting Wednesday at Alvarado that students of their schools would again compete in the Fourth Annual Township Register Spelling Contest.

The annual event will be staged on Friday evening, April 28, in the auditorium of Washington Union High School, with Judson Taylor, high school instructor, serving as moderator.

Three students from each of the schools of the township, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Decoto, Irvington, Warm Springs, Mission San Jose, Alviso and Alvarado, will compete for the Township Register Trophy and three cash awards.

### GRADE SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS

Gus Robertson, principal of the Irvington school, is chairman of arrangements for this year's contest and has announced that musical selections will be presented prior to the contest by elementary school orchestras.

Each of the schools will hold individual spelldowns during the next few weeks to determine which of the students from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will represent the school in the final contest.

The contest, which has become one of the most popular events of the school year, both for the students participating and the spectators, is open to the public with no admission charged.

In the past three contests the first-place honors have been won by Newark, Centerville and Niles.

### WORD LIST PUBLISHED

Words for the contest will be taken from the state speller used in each of the schools; from a list of words published each week in The Register, and an unpublished list to be used only when all other lists have been exhausted.

The first list of contest words may be found on page 2 of this issue. Contestants are urged to clip this list for study and adults might find it interesting to test themselves on how well they can do on these words, which the youngsters will undoubtedly have little trouble with in the final contest.

## Coming Events

**FRIDAY**

Schools close for Easter vacation.
Track meet, Gilroy at W.U.H.S.
Decoto P.T.A. candy sale, school, 1 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

B.P.W.C. fashion show, Country Club, 1 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Washington Township Sportsmen's Club Shoot, Hayward Skeet Range, 10 a.m.
Irvington baseball club tryouts, W.U.H.S. diamond, 12:30 p.m.

**MONDAY**

Register's $1,000.00 subscription contest opens.

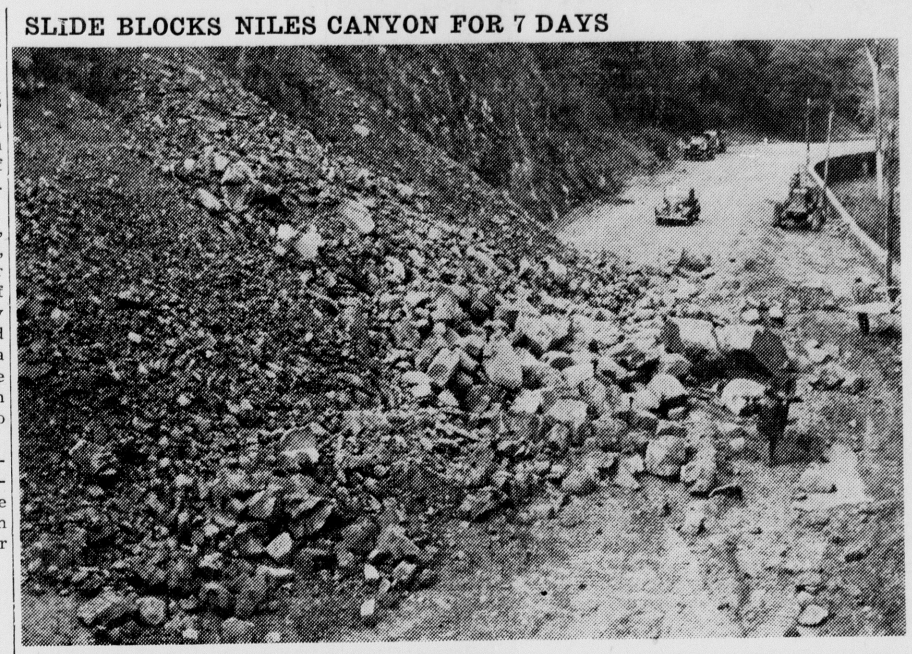
**TUESDAY**

Country Club meeting, 2 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Klatawa Council, Boliba Hall.

## SLIDE BLOCKS NILES CANYON FOR 7 DAYS



BIG ROCK PILE . . . Shown above is the 2,000 ton rock slide which tumbled onto Niles Canyon Highway early last Friday morning, resulting in the highway being closed for 7 days. The size of the giant boulders can be determined by comparisons with the men in the right foreground and the automobiles in the background. —Register Photo

## HIGHWAY TRAFFIC THROUGH NILES CANYON RESUMED

Niles Canyon Highway was reopened to traffic yesterday afternoon after being closed since last Friday because of a landslide.

The highway was completely blocked in the early hours of the morning on March 24 when an embankment near the Southern Pacific overpass gave way and crashed onto the roadway.

The avalanche is believed to be the result of the recent rains, which have softened the earth, and the excavating which has been done at the foot of the cliff to widen the highway. Little more than a month ago the highway was blocked at the same location by a slide of lesser proportion.

An estimated 2,000 tons of rock covered the roadway. Although traffic was restored yesterday, workmen were still faced with the problem of disposing of the largest boulders, which had been rolled to one side.

Motorists are warned to be on the alert for falling rock when passing through that section of the canyon.

The construction crews have been working at that location most of the winter, widening the roadway on each side of the railroad overpass.

## MISSION MAN DIES IN HIGHWAY CRASH

Alfred Ira Bonner, 35, Mission San Jose service station operator, died in Highland Hospital early Sunday morning from injuries received Saturday evening in a highway accident in Mission.

Bonner told officers that he was riding alone in his car when the lights suddenly failed. He swerved the machine to the side of the road and it struck a bridge abutment then caromed into a tree.

He was the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Bonner; father of Caroline Bonner; son of Mrs. Octavia Young and Ira Bonner, and brother of Mrs. Naomi Crume, all of the township.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 8:30 a.m. from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington, followed by a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose. Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

### YOUTH CENTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE HEADS NAMED

The planning committee for the Newark Youth Center Carnival met Monday evening to discuss details of this year's show.

Committee heads in charge of the annual event are: Ken Foster, general chairman; Ray Alberts, finance; Bill Beck and Chester Gunn, properties; Mrs. Ray Auchard, food; Rev. John Peffers and Harry Houston, publicity; Mrs. Chester Gunn, purchasing; and Harry Houston, show.

The affair will be staged at the Newark Elementary School on the evening of May 13.

## NEWARK MAN HELD ON TWO CHARGES

A Newark man, Mateo Avila, was formally charged with driving while drunk and hit-and-run involving a parked vehicle Tuesday following an accident in Niles the previous evening.

According to Edward LeBoda, Niles patrolman who made the arrest, Avila's machine crashed into a car owned by Ralph M. Chapman shortly after 9 p.m. Monday. The Chapman machine was parked on First Street in Niles. LaBoda reported that Avila then left the scene of the accident and was arrested after a short chase and held for highway patrolmen.

Avila appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court Wednesday and entered a plea of guilty to drunken driving but pled not guilty to the hit and run charge. Trial has been set for April 7.

## SALES IN NILES EXCEED AVERAGE

**Retail business in Niles during February showed an increase which amounted to more than double the average income for stores throughout the state, according to a tabulation of the sales of 18 local merchants.**

In Niles, the average sales per store increased 4.3 per cent, while the state average increased 2 per cent, according to Federal Reserve Bank figures.

**Out of the 18 businesses reporting here, 14 showed gains and 4 reported declines. The largest increase reported was by one store whose sales rose 19.5 per cent in February over the same month last year.**

The check of Niles sales was made to determine the results of the Kraftile Company's Silver Anniversary, which was featured in local stores by Silver Dollar Specials.

Accepting the average state business gain of 2 per cent as normal, the local promotion can be credited logically with the additional gain of 2.3 per cent more business volume.

**Interpreted by local business men, the study indicates a very healthy local business trend and evidence that a co-operative merchandising event which is well advertised can benefit Niles businesses.**

### PENNANT AUTHORIZED

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce, at its Tuesday luncheon meeting, voted to purchase a pennant to be carried by the Southern Alameda Horsemen's Association when it participates in parades.

### SCHOOL DEDICATION DATE IS CHANGED

**The date for the dedication of the new Newark Elementary School, originally scheduled for Sunday, April 16, has been postponed until Sunday, April 23, at 2 p.m., it was announced this week by Principal J. I. MacGregor.**

## DEDICATION OF M'KEOWN BRIDGE SET FOR APRIL 12

Official dedication of the $105,000 "McKeown Bridge" on the Marsh Road between Alvarado and Newark, will be held Sunday, April 12, under the sponsorship of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce.

County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley and Judge Allen G. Norris will be the speakers. The program will also include selections by the Washington Union High School band, a ribbon cutting ceremony and a parade across the new span by the official party.

Guests of honor at the affair will be members of the pioneer McKeown family, for whom the bridge has been named.

Lee Naharro heads the Chamber committee in charge of preparations. He will be assisted by Walter Oakey, Tony Vargas, Charles Baird and L. H. Maffey.

The new bridge, a reinforced concrete structure, is 265 feet in length and is composed of 10 sections. It was designed by Bruce Jameyson, chief highway and bridge engineer in the county surveyor's office. It is expected to greatly alleviate flood conditions in the area during the winter months.

## MRS. MYLAH LESLIE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Final rites for Mrs. Mylah Leslie, a resident of Niles for over ten years, were held at the Grant Miller Mortuary in Oakland last Friday, following her death the previous Wednesday.

The seventy-year-old woman had been in a private rest home in Oakland for the past two years, having suffered a stroke. She had been a nurse at Mrs. Martha Barker's Niles Rest Home, prior to that time.

The funeral service was read by Mr. Herbert E. Bonham.

Mrs. Leslie leaves many friends in Niles, but is survived by only one relative, a niece, Mrs. Bessie Cook of Alhambra.

# Cash Prizes of $1000 Offered in Register's Subscription Drive

**A $1,000.00 cash award subscription campaign will be launched throughout Washington Township next week by The Township Register.**

**In addition to the cash prizes of $500.00, $200.00, $150.00, $100.00 and $50.00, approximately $200.00 in commissions will be distributed to residents of the township during the next two months.**

**The contest is open to all Washington Township residents. Those not winning one of the five top awards will receive cash commissions on all the subscriptions they sell. Thus, every contestant is a winner!**

This cash award contest, one of the biggest ever staged in the township, opens April 3 and continues for eight weeks, closing on May 29.

### HEADQUARTERS AT NILES

Recognizing that several hundred new residents now call Washington Township "home" and that many of them are still only occasional readers of local newspapers, The Register is sponsoring the contest in order to bring all of the eight communities and their residents into a closer-knit community.

Miss Oma Perry, known throughout California for the fair and impartial manner in which she conducts subscription campaigns, will direct the Register's contest.

Miss Perry will have headquarters at The Register office, 748 First Street, Niles, where prospective candidates may interview her daily between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. or 4:30 and 5:30 p.m., and all day Tuesdays.

Interviews at other times may be arranged by appointment or candidates may telephone Niles 3261 or 3271 and a representative will call on them without obligation and explain the details.

**RULES ON PAGE 5**

All the campaign rules are published on page 5 with detailed information. It is suggested that individuals who wish to enter, or who have friends they would like to sponsor, fill in the blanks and return them to The Register as soon as possible.

Although it does not necessarily follow that the early bird will get the top awards, it is obvious the field is wide open at the start.

## TELEPHONE SURVEY CONDUCTED BY C. C.

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce, currently making a survey of reported inadequacies of the telephone service in Washington Township, was notified at its Wednesday luncheon meeting that a representative from the Hayward office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company would be present at the next meeting.

Ralph Goodwin, chairman of the investigating committee, reported that the chief complaint was that no new subscribers could be added to the local telephone systems because of the lack of equipment.

He stated that the industrial

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## TOWNSHIP CHAMBER HEARS TELEPHONE EXPANSION PLAN

Assurance that the telephone service in Washington Township would be improved within the next few months was made Wednesday evening to the members of the Township Chamber of Commerce by Robert Flynn, company executive from San Francisco, and K. K. Kenchelian, manager of the Hayward office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph.

Flynn told the group that this area has received a 93.6 per cent growth in stations, that is in number of subscribers added, in the period from January 1, 1945, to January 1, 1950. He stated that additional toll trunk lines to Hayward will be put into use in July and 100 new lines will be added to the telephone exchange in Centerville.

### MET AT NEWARK

The regular monthly meeting of the Township Chamber was held at the Newark Youth Center building and presided over by President Dallas Paul and Executive Secretary Harold Speetzen.

Mrs. Edna Overacker, representing the Niles Women's Civic Club, appealed to the Chamber to back the plan for this area to acquire the holdings of the San Francisco Water Company, to be converted into a recreational park. An endorsement of the plan was voted by the delegates and a letter of endorsement ordered sent to the county officials.

An endorsement of the formation of a merchant-owned credit bureau and collection agency for the township was also voted by the Chamber.

Steering committees, to head the various activities of the Chamber, were named by President Paul as follows: Bruce Michaels, Gordon Cotton and Judge E. A. Quaresma, utilities; Harry Weber, Carl Christensen and Walter Oakey, industrial; Allan Walton, Allan Hirsch, Paul Gygax and Bernie Joseph, retail; Peter Juhl, Manuel Seaone and Leslie Maffey, highways and roads; Vernon Ellsworth and Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan, parks; George Oakes, Kenneth Garcia and James O'Connor, communication, and A.

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Every week from now on "California Magazine" will come to you, bringing you all of the little interesting bits about California that perhaps you'd never heard of. It is full of pictures, which reminds us to tell you, the readers, that if there are any local scenes that you think would be suitable for this magazine, let us hear about them; and we'll see what we can do about getting pictures of them. You see, this magazine is read throughout California. We here in Washington Township can avail ourselves of the opportunity of publicizing our own local scenes occasionally, through its pages.

**Get a copy of next week's Register (if, by some strange circumstance you are not already a subscriber!).**

Remember, there is no additional cost! You receive it every week with your regular copy of The Register. It's in line with the publisher's policy to give the community a bigger and better paper every year!

## TOWNSHIP CHAMBER

(Continued from page 1)

E. Alameda and John Souza, agriculture.

### ELIGIBLE FOR COUNTY FUNDS

County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, guest of honor, spoke briefly and informed the group that it is his belief that they are eligible to receive some county funds for the employment of an executive secretary. He informed them that the request for financial assistance should be submitted prior to July 1.

Frank X. Veit, a guest from the Newark Chamber, asked the township group to enter the campaign to make Dumbarton Bridge toll-free.

Secretary Speetzen was instructed to communicate with the Chambers of Commerce of Palo Alto and Redwood City to solicit their backing of the plan.

The next meeting of the Township Chamber will be held Wednesday, April 26, at the Warm Springs Elementary School.


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## New Classes Popular at Newark

YOUNG SEAMSTRESS . . . Martha Lee McCoy, a pupil in the sewing class at Newark Elementary School, models the new dress she has just completed while other members of the class, also wearing dresses they have made, admire the work. Left to right are: Frances Fisher, Darlene Wilson, Beverly DeTrant, Mrs. Schwarztrauber, instructor, and Shirley Emmett. —Register Photo

The Newark Elementary School has encountered a problem which its administrators had thought entirely impossible

Some of the pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades have voluntarily given up their recess periods to attend class, and have even requested that they be allowed to stay after school hours to do classroom work.

This phenomena can be traced directly to two new classes which were inaugurated at the school last week—sewing and woodshop.

### UTILIZE SPARE HOURS

The young ladies in the sewing class, with Mrs. Byrdie Schwarztrauber as instructor, are intrigued with their newly discovered ability to make various types of wearing apparel. The girls are taught the selection of appropriate patterns, how to cut the cloth and sew it into a garment. Many of them, in one week's time, have completed dresses and skirts which they are now wearing to school.

The class convenes but one hour each week and the girls have utilized all of their spare hours in working on their projects.

The students furnish their own material and the sewing is done on machines borrowed from residents of the community. J. I. MacGregor, district superintendent and school principal, said this week that the class still needs two more machines.

Mrs. Schwarztrauber, the regular sixth grade teacher at the school, has taken over the new class. She formerly taught in Manhattan Beach schools near Los Angeles, where she also had a sewing class.

### BOYS DO WOOD WORK

Equal enthusiasm has been shown by the sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys over their newly formed shop training course.

All work is done with hand tools and the first project of the class is the construction of work benches which will be used by future classes.

Melville Johns, eighth grade instructor, and Banning Fenton, seventh grade teacher, are supervising the new course.

The boys must furnish their own materials for any project they undertake, and the course is designed to offer a combined manual training and crafts type of study. The basic work will be with wood but may also include small hammered metal projects.


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## A MERCY DANCE

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You see, by attending a dance next Saturday night, April 8, at the Newark Pavilion, you can have fun, but, more important, you will be contributing to the cost of treatments for a young boy of Washington Township who lies paralyzed from the effects of an attack of polio.

The boy is Henry Andrade, whose pathetic story was written up in The Register about a year ago. A Washington High School boy with an infectious grin that is gradually seen less frequently as time passes on, he has been confined to his bed for almost two years with almost total paralysis.

He has had all of the usual treatments, of course, and has had aid from the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. But even so, the medical expense is tremendous—and the treatments have to continue despite the fact that the Foundation can't help as much as it would like to, as funds are limited.

This is where you step in. By supporting the dance Saturday night, which is being sponsored by the S.E.S. Lodge of Newark, you can give financial, as well as moral support to the distraught parents who naturally want to give the boy every treatment available, so that he can regain the use of his lifeless arms and legs.

The tickets sell for only a dollar. Buy one, or buy several if you can. Buy them even if you can't attend the dance. It will be one of the best investments, and most rewarding, that you will ever make.


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## CONTEST WORDS FOR SPELLING BEE

The Register this week is publishing the first in a series of word which will be use in its annual Township Spelling Bee to be held April 28 at Washington Union High School.

Additional words to be used in the contest will be listed each week until the contest takes place.

Elementary school students who intend to compete in the event should clip and memorize these words:

acquainted
grateful
algebra
solicit
allotment
immense
alumni
leisure
annually
license
necessity
notary
occasion
authority
bureau
permanent
campaign
personally
client
physical
principle
community
Sabbath
surgery
epidemic
compliment
quantities
consequence
cordially
regretting
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The Editor, Sir:

Centerville Girl Scout Troop No. 66 wish to extend you their sincere thanks for the many articles of news printed in your weekly editions, of their numerous activities, especially during the Girl Scout Court of Award celebration days of March 13, 14 and 15.

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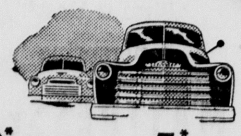

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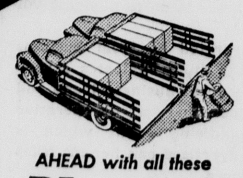

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## CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

The Playmate Club of the Centerville Elementary School has completed projects of making valentines and scrap books for the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

The officers are: Leader, Mrs. Mel Nunes; president, Karen Kay; secretary, Mary Martha Maloney; and treasurer, Bonnie King.

The Club meets every Friday afternoon after school.

The 4-H Club of our school will meet in the auditorium on Thursday evening, April 13, at 7:30.

The boys have been doing well with their projects and the girls have been meeting every Thursday afternoon after school.

The leaders are: Mrs. Evelyn Perkins, Mrs. Alice Lambrecht, Mr. Gordon Morris, Mr. Tom Maloney, Mr. William Bolton, Miss Gladys Boone.

The officers are: Joe Abreu, president; Evelyn Bettencourt, vice-president; Sandra Bechtold, secretary; Dick Perkins, songs; and Logan Norris, games.

The students of Carol Jeanne will present a dance program in the school auditorium on Friday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock. This will be a benefit for the student body of the school.

Tickets 30c each, are now on sale. The members of the committee in charge of arrangements are: Novalene Scott, Elaine Thornburg, Tommy Krueger, Anita Perry, Carol Simpson and Glenn Lewis.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES**

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

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## ALVISO SCHOOL

The Alviso school children will be in for a treat this afternoon (Friday), according to a report from committee women, Mrs. J. V. Orsetti, Mrs. Victor Silva and Mrs. Manuel Azevedo.

Sponsored by the School Mothers Club, the Easter egg hunt will get off to a start promptly at 1 p.m. The hunt will progress according to grades, little people being first. There is assurance of candy eggs for every child.

Paul Thomas Orsetti, third grade pupil, participated in the Cub Scout Achievement Night program on Monday in the auditorium of the Centerville Elementary school. He is a member of Centerville Cub Den 4. The den mother is Mrs. George Kay with Mrs. George Valles assisting.

Mrs. Anthony Bettencourt, president of the Mothers' Club and chairman of the Red Cross campaign in the Alviso District, reports that the district has been most generous in their contributions to this worthy cause, and is appreciative of the fine work the committee has done. Volunteers, all active club members, were Mrs. Gloria Silva, Mrs. Betty Reina, Mrs. Vivian Costa, Mrs. Mary Nova, Mrs. Florence Louiz, Mrs. Jean Bettencourt, and Chairman Mrs. Anthony Bettencourt.

The Alviso boys baseball team won the game with Sunol last week. The score was 4-1. The team is enthusiastically looking forward to their next game.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade folk dance group of girls have been invited to be guests of Centerville Girl Scout Troop No. 66 for a Folk Dance get-together session on Monday afternoon, April 10, at 3:30.

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES**

The next evening service of the Niles Congregational Church will be held on Maundy Thursday at 8 p.m., with the celebration of Holy Communion.

The services for Palm Sunday include the choir numbers, "The Palms," and a solo, "The Holy City," sung by A. Clyde Storer, bass. Rev. Paul Focht will preach the Palm Sunday sermon entitled "Make Way for the King."

There will be brief devotional services each day of Holy Week, except Friday and Saturday, at 12 noon with Mr. Focht speaking each day on "The Way of the Cross."

## DECOTO SCHOOL

Tuesday, March 12, Decoto had its first baseball game with Castro Valley. Decoto, with its sparkling varsity, took the game by three runs. The hero of the game was Freddie Sanchez who propelled one to left center, scoring 2 runners ahead of him.

The line-up was: Freddie Sanchez, Sam Rameriz, Raul Orozco, Clarence Souza, Ralph Martinez, Ken Depont, Martin Lozano, Johnny Arenaz, Marce Campa, Eddie Fletcher, Joe Martinez, Joe Contrerez and Basilio Mendoza.

The coach is Mr. Lee.

On Thursday, March 30, a game will be played with Brete Harte at Decoto. Good luck, boys.

Mrs. Schaaf's fourth graders are going to give a radio play. It is called "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." In the program there are townsmen, councilmen, the mayor, and Pied Piper and Hans, the lame boy. Joe Gonzales will play the accordion.

Mr. Joergensen's sixth graders are planning to go to the salt works on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Hoffmeister's fifth graders are making a boat. It is the Mayflower. It is hard to make because it is cardboard. It will be painted white and brown.

Mr. Skidmore's seventh graders are now studying about Italy. They have made free hand maps of the country, locating the cities, rivers, and mountains. They have studied about the Venetians and how they made a living and their arts and crafts.

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The largest stand of Ponderosa pine in the southwest is around and east of Flagstaff, Arizona.

## REBEKAH NEWS

The members of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will meet in regular session Friday evening, April 7, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. After a short business session, the officers will practice for initiatory ceremonies to be held Friday evening, April 21, according to Irene Bales, noble grand. The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet Thursday, April 6, for luncheon and sewing, under the direction of Irma Wright, president.

Next Thursday morning, April 6, a group of Silver Star Rebekahs and members of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46, I.O.O.F., will leave for Sacramento where they will attend the annual session of the Theta Rho Assembly, which will convene in that city April 6-7-8. Mrs. Catherine Parry, Mrs. Nellie Talley and Mrs. Ivy Cull will be in the group and will be accompanied by Charlene O'Brien, Lenore Lammi, Maxine Weissenbacher, Shirley Ann Caldwell, Barbara Talley, Virginia Mottershaw and Shirley Springer of the local club.

## NEWARK STUDENTS TO VISIT CAPITOL

The students of the Newark Elementary School who have been studying government will visit Sacramento today (Friday) for a tour of the legislature.

School Principal J. I. MacGregor has arranged the visit to both houses of the legislature through Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr., where they will be special guests of the Assembly. An appointment has also been arranged with Governor Earl Warren.

Thirty-five students will make the trip via Peerless Bus and will be accompanied on the trip by MacGregor, Sam Scott, school trustee, Mrs. Ruth Flater and Melville John, instructors.

The group will leave Newark at 7 a.m. and will return at 8 p.m.

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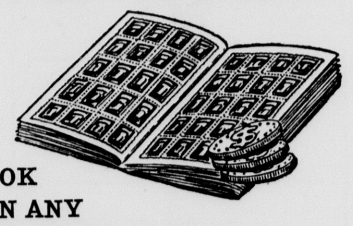

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PORK ROAST . . . . . lb 39¢ (FRESH CUT)
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## NILES DAY PLANNED AT HEARST RANCH

Niles Day will be observed again this year at the Old Hearst Ranch near Pleasanton, it was announced Tuesday at the weekly meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. The date will be Sunday, April 30.

Breakfast and a radio broadcast will feature the event, to which the public is invited, with Niles residents especially welcome. The radio broadcast, over KSFO, will be of the audience-participation type.

Those who have attended these annual programs in the past have been enthusiastic in their reports of the fun they had and the thrill of being on a radio program. Some have returned to Niles with prizes won on the show.

This year's Niles Day at the Old Hearst Ranch will be organized by a committee consisting of Dr. T. C. Wilson, John Brahmst and L. R. Batman.

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## UNION PROTESTANT SERVICE PLANNED

The Protestant churches of Washington Township will hold a union service on Good Friday, April 7, at St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

The service is based upon the seven last words of Christ, and the various clergymen of the area will take part, as follows: Introductory service, The Rev. Arthur Freeman, Centerville Episcopal Church; The First Word, Rev. H. H. Burgess, Centerville Assembly of God; The Second Word, Wm. Hunter, Niles Baptist Church; The Third Word, Rev. Henry C. Vancil, Newark Assembly of God; The Fourth Word, Rev. Clyde Golliher, Niles Church of the Nazarene; The Fifth Word, Rev. John M. Peffers, Newark Presbyterian Church; The Sixth Word, Howard Steward, Centerville Presbyterian Church; The Seventh Word, Rev. A. Paul Focht, Niles Congregational Church; Closing Service, Rev. Arthur Freeman, St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville.

Each part of the service is expected to be about 25 minutes long, and everyone is urged to come for some part of the service.

### LAURA LOMA MEET APRIL 4

The members of Lora Loma Parlor No. 182, N.D.G.W., will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, April 4, at Boliba's Hall, Niles, under the direction of Dorothea Rose, president. The committee in charge of the social hour consists of May Rose, Patricia Rose and Mildred Barber.

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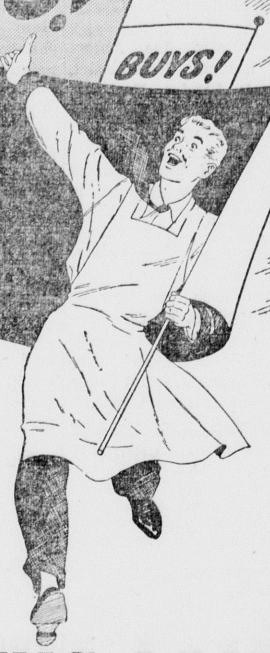

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| Pork & Beans | Libby's (Tomato Sauce)—300 Can | 10¢ |
| White Rice | Show Boat, Zenith—1-lb. Cello | 15¢ |
| Diamond Walnuts | Large—1-lb. Cello | 39¢ |
| Tea Timer Crackers | 1-lb. Package | 26¢ |
| Peanut Butter | Beverly, Chunk or Reg.—12-oz. | 29¢ |

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| Table Salt | Leslie or Sno-White—26-oz. Carton | 8¢ |
| Moneta Chili Sauce | 12-oz. Glass | 15¢ |
| Flavoring Salts | Schilling—Celery, Garlic, Onion, Savor—3-oz. Glass | 13¢ |
| Heinz India Relish | 10-oz. Glass | 25¢ |
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| Sugar Belle Peas | Sweet—303 Can | 3 for 43¢ |
| Dill Pickles | Hunt's, Sliced—25-oz. Glass | 23¢ |
| Fancy Tomatoes | King's Gate—No. 2 Can | 15¢ |
| Grated Tuna | Torpedo—6-oz. Can | 23¢ |
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| Breeze Cheese Food | 2-lb. Package | 69¢ |
| Niblets Corn | Whole Kernel, Golden Vacuum Pack—12-oz. Can | 2 for 27¢ |
| Sunnybank Margarine | Regular 1-lb. | 25¢ |
| Del Monte Peas | Early Garden No. 303 Can | 2 for 33¢ |
| Tomato Juice | Sunny Dawn No. 2 Can 3 for 27¢ | 46-oz. Can 21¢ |
| Spry Shortening | 1-lb. Can 27¢ | 3-lb. Can 73¢ |
| Grade "A" Eggs | Breakfast Gem, Large Carton Dozen | 43¢ |
| Chocolate Morsels | Nestle's—6-oz. Bag | 17¢ |
| Ivory Soap | Medium Bar 7¢ | Large Bar 2 for 23¢ |

**PENNY SAVERS**

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| Mrs. Wright's Bread | Crunchy Crust—15-oz. Loaf | 16¢ |
| Baking Chocolate | Hershey's, Unsw.—½-lb. Cake | 35¢ |
| Lucerne Half & Half | (½ Cream ½ Milk)—Pint | 25¢ |
| Albers Farina | Pearl of Wheat—28-oz. Package | 27¢ |
| Kitchen Craft Flour | 5-lb. Bag | 45¢ |
| King Kelly Marmalade | 1-lb. Glass | 19¢ |
| Soda Crackers | Busy Baker—1-lb. Package | 25¢ |
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# SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA

Irene Mendonca

**PARTY FOR 3-YEAR-OLD**

I've been so very busy this week carrying out plans for the birthday party which my son, Bobby, is enjoying today with a group of little friends at our home, that I feel I must apologize to my readers for neglecting my column. However, I'm sure you mothers know what a lot of time it takes planning a party for a three-year-old. So if you will bear with me this week I will try to get around to all of you next week for your news.

**SERVICES PLANNED**

The three-hour service on Good Friday, April 7, in which various Protestant ministers of the township will take part, will be held at St. James Church here.

**DINNER GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins of Pine Street entertained the Vernon Leals of Irvington with dinner recently. The evening was spent playing canasta.

**ENTERTAIN GUESTS**

Mrs. Henry Machado of Thornton Avenue entertained ten ladies at luncheon on March 18. The gathering of friends spent the afternoon chatting and visiting.

Also on last Sunday the Machados were surprised when some very dear old friends dropped out to visit them. Mr. and Mrs. Machado were delighted to see Mrs. Harry Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Al Shepston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunzele, all of San Francisco.

**ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES**

Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday; Church school at 9:45 a.m.; Holy communion and sermon at 11 a.m. Monday, April 3, holy communion at 10:30 a.m.; evening prayer at 5; Supper Club at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, Children's confirmation class at 4:30 p.m.; adult class at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, holy communion at 10:30 a.m.; Guild meeting at 1:30 p.m.; evening praper at 5. Maundy Thursday, holy communion at 10:30 a.m.; evening prayer at 5; choir practice at 7:30 p.m.; Men's Club at 8 p.m. Good Friday, ante-communion and morning prayer at 10:30; three-hour service from 12 noon to 3 p.m. (various Protestant churches of the township will unite in this service). Saturday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. there will be an Easter egg hunt for the members of the primary department of the church school.

The Diocesan Young People's Fellowship has agreed to underwrite the expense of transportating a DP couple from New York to San Francisco.

**TRIP TO EUROPE**

A large group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fontes of Newark with a farewell party at the Newark Pavilion last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fontes are leaving for Europe on April 8. The party was given by Mrs. Mary Nunes and Mrs. Margaret Gemignani. The couple was presented with luggage as a going away gift. Mr. and Mrs. Nunes are taking along a movie camera so that they can come back and show the rest of us, not so fortunate to be taking that trip, the interesting places they have been.

The evening was spent dancing and delicious refreshments were served.

**COUNTY FAIR**

Centerville Elementary School auditorium was buzzing with excitement last Monday evening as the Cub Scouts held their Achievement Night and County Fair. An assortment of games made by the children entertained everyone. Each Den had its own booth which housed the various games, such as darts and balloons, peep hole boxes, and many others. Prizes were also made by the Cubs for winners. Each Den put on a small skit which everyone enjoyed. Three Dens were represented and the Den Mothers were very happy it turned out so successfully. There was a good attendance and everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Florene Vail, Mrs. D. Switzer, Mrs. George Kralavansky, Mrs. George Valles, Mrs. Fred Bettencourt and Mrs. August Davilla, Den Mothers, worked with the boys and helped them to make the fair the success it was.

Next month's theme is aviation which also will be very interesting. The next Achievement Night will be held on the fourth Monday in April. Parents of the Cubs are asked to attend these interesting programs.

**EASTER HAT PARADE**

Betsy Ross Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West No. 238, held their meeting Friday evening with a St. Patrick's party and an Easter Hat Parade. There were so many beautiful and original hats it was very hard for the judges to decide the winner. After much discussion, Mamie Perry won first prize with a beautiful picture hat covered with orchid eggshells. Eldena Garcia won second prize for the green crepe-clover leaf, very appropriate for St. Patrick's Day. Third prize was given to Margaret Philip for a hat designed from a Cloverdale milk carton and bottle tops.

Chairman for the evening, Edna Azevedo, with her committee served very delicious refreshments. St. Patrick's flower arrangements were made by Mamie Perry.

**KLATAWA MEETING**

Klatawa Council, Pocahontas, will hold its regular meeting on April 5, at 8:15 p.m., at Boliba Hall in Niles. All members are urged to be present in order to make plans for the official visit of Helen Nicholas, the Great First Scout.

PLAN CAMPAIGN . . . Washington Township's participation in the April fund campaign of the Alameda County Branch of the American Cancer Society will be headed by Jack Parry (seated), assistant manager of the Niles Branch of the Central Bank. Discussing plans for the drive with Parry are members of the Township campaign committee (left to right, seated) Mrs. W. Edward Dutra, Newark chairman; Mrs. Fred Dias, Township vice-chairman; (standing) E. Dixon Bristow, Niles chairman; and Mrs. James Nunes, Township vice-chairman. Committee members not pictured are Walter M. Oakey II, Alvarado chairman; Allen G. Norris, Centerville chairman; Carl M. Christensen, Irvington chairman; Bernie R. Joseph, Decoto chairman; and Cyrus A. Solon, Mission San Jose.

# WORKERS PLENTIFUL FOR CANCER DRIVE

April will be cancer control month in Washington Township as this community joins with others in Alameda County in support of the American Cancer Society's annual fund campaign.

Seventy thousand dollars is the Alameda County goal to finance the Society's year-round program of research, service and education to bring help and hope to cancer victims and their families, Jack Parry township chairman, said.

Serving with Parry on the Washington Township committee are: Mrs. James Nunes and Mrs. Fred E. Dias, vice-chairmen; Walter M. Oakey II, Alvarado; Allen G. Norris, Centerville; Carl M. Christensen, Irvington; Bernie R. Joseph, Decoto; Cyrus A. Solon, Mission San Jose; Mrs. W. Edward Dutra, Newark; and E. Dixon Bristow, Niles.

The following members of De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., headed by Mrs. Raymond Murphy of Niles, president, have volunteered to aid the Township committee in raising funds: Mrs. Jack Holland, Irvington; Mrs. George Smith, Decoto; Miss Lida Francis, Newark; Mrs. Manuel Azevedo, Alvarado; Mrs. Joe Jason, Mrs. John Santos, Mrs. Frank Madruga, Mrs. Leland Silva and Mrs. Louis Cardoza, Centerville.

Other women who also volunteered are: Mrs. James Whipple, Niles; Mrs. A. E. Alameda, and Mrs. John B. Carroll, Irvington; Mrs. Henry May and Mrs. Bernie Joseph, Decoto; and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Newark.

## MANUFACTURING PLANT EXPANDS

A construction project, which will double the warehouse facilities of the La Clede-Christy Company at Warm Springs, is expected to be completed next week at a cost of approximately $25,000.

Walter J. Emes, plant superintendent, said this week that the expansion will "extend the payroll," but added that all positions have now been filled. He stated that local persons have been employed wherever possible.

The Warm Springs plant, the only west coast plant operated by the company whose head office is in St. Louis, Missouri, produces refractory specialties. Basic items of manufacture are "Fluxtite," refractory blocks for use in furnaces for melting glass, and a high temperature cement for laying firebrick.

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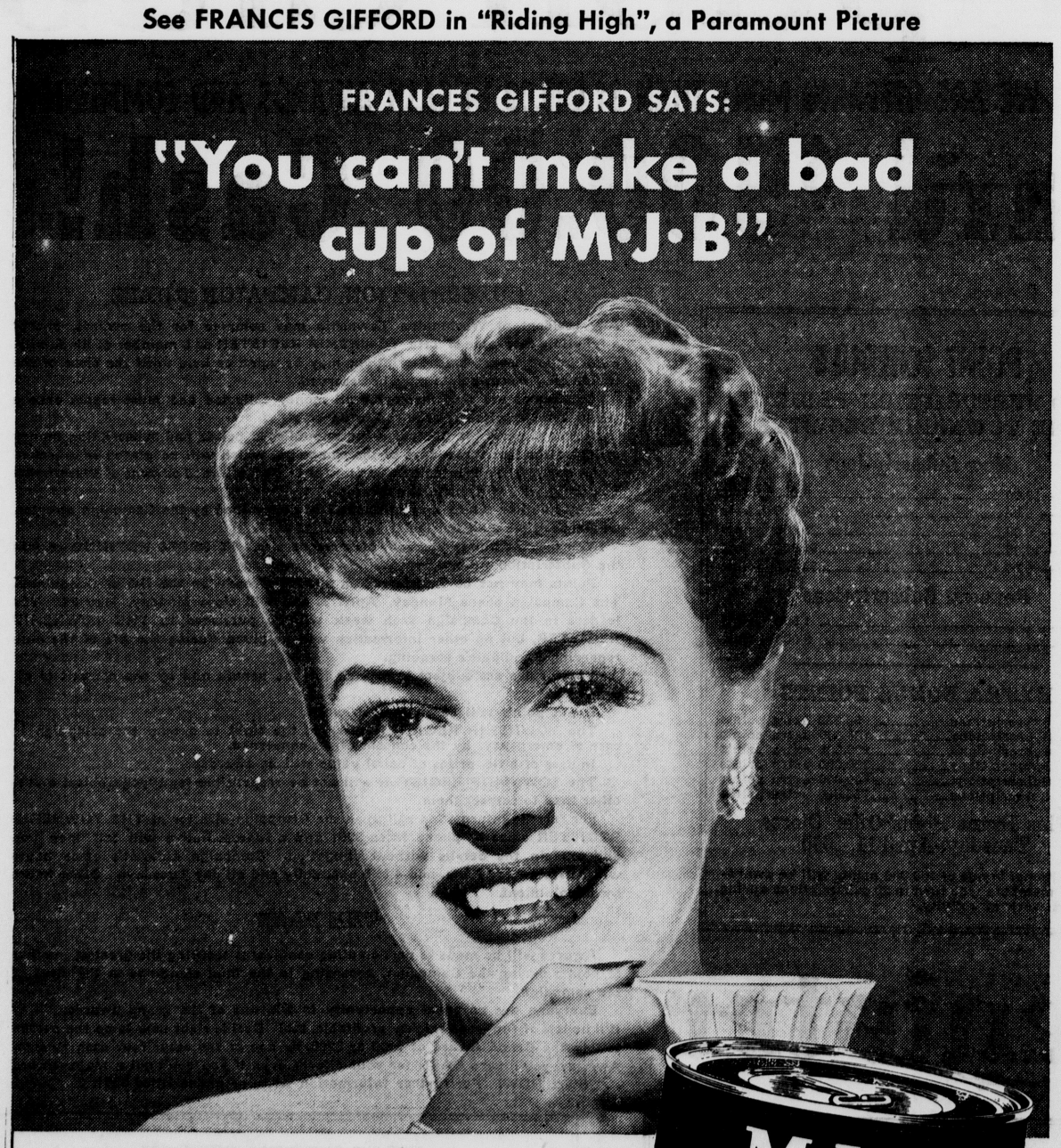


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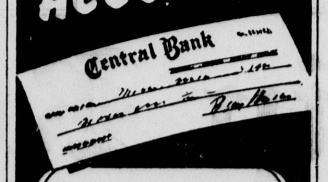


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# SPORTS

## HUSKIES SWAMPED BY SAN JOSE HIGH

"Black Tuesday" is the way the Washington baseball club describes March 28, for on that afternoon they journeyed to San Jose and were thoroughly trounced by the San Jose High nine by the score of 14 to 3.

In the opening game of the current season Coach Irv Hird's lads downed the San Jose club 5 to 3, utilizing the services of every man in uniform.

Tuesday, however, they booted the ball like a rugby club, committing nine errors, five of which were charged to Catcher George Pagan.

The Huskies re-opened their league play yesterday against Santa Clara but results were not available at press time. The locals have one victory in as many starts in league play.

Saturday the club will go to Sacramento for a double-header with the McClatchey High School team. No games are scheduled for next week because of Easter vacation.

### TRACK SEASON OPENS

The Washington track and field squad will be host today (Friday) to the Gilroy cindermen in a S.C.V.A.L. meet at Memorial Stadium.

The local lads held their interclass runoffs Wednesday afternoon to determine who would compete in the events. Coach Jud Taylor reported that the preliminary meet revealed that the varsity squad is weak in sprinters and hurdlers but expressed hope that the field events will compensate for the lack of points in the track events.

TAKE A GOOD LOOK, for you won't see it again. Once the Township Register building, the old structure shown above is this week being razed by the Di Guilio brothers, the owners of the property. Since the Register moved to new quarters six months ago, the building has been occupied by D. F. Whittredge, who has moved his business over to the highway. Ugly, bare, devoid of any architectural beauty, the old building nevertheless will be missed by the old-timers in Niles, for it has become identified with Niles and is almost as old as the town itself. —Register Photo

## BOXING CARNIVAL SET FOR APRIL 14

The Washington High School Boxing Carnival, a favorite with sport fans from this vicinity, will be staged at 8 p.m. Friday, April 14, in the school gymnasium.

Coaches Irving Hird and Clyde Voorhees will select the leather-pushers who will participate in the carnival and have promised 10 outstanding bouts for the spectators.

The affair, staged annually as a benefit for the student body, will pit athletes in the 105 to 200 pound classes.

Coach Hird said this week that reserved ringside seats will be sold this year for the first time and will go on sale on Monday, April 10. Reserved seat tickets will be $1.00, general admission 75c and student tickets 35c.

### IRVINGTON BASEBALL CLUB CALLS WORKOUT

A call for all baseball players of Washington Township to report Sunday at the high school diamond for tryouts for the Irvington Merchants' team was issued this week by Manager Frank Mayer.

Mayer has scheduled his first workout of the season for 12 noon and said this week that every position is open to the most promising candidates.

The Irvington team will play its usual traveling schedule of Sunday afternoon games throughout Northern California.

Sell it with a Register Want Ad!

## ALL-DAY SHOOT SET FOR APRIL 2

An all day ham, turkey and prize shoot will be offered sportsmen of the area next Sunday, April 2, at the Hayward Skeet Field on the Hayward-Niles Highway, under the auspices of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club.

President Ray Bettencourt, chairman of the shoot, has announced that the event will include large bore, small bore, trap and running rabbit shoots.

Final plans were made at last Thursday evening's meeting of the club, held at the Country Club in Centerville.

New members initiated into the club at that meeting were: Harvey Bowers, A. Abbott, W. Emery, J. Moranda, Paul Cartner, Wayne Russell, A Souza, R. Borge, M. Torres, Dan Lanotti, John Re and Vernon Vargas.

The meeting closed with a turkey and ham dinner prepared by Chief Henry Rego, followed by the showing of sports movies by Jim Calcagno.

## NILES DRIVER IN SAN JOSE RACES

Niles will be represented by Chet Richards in the roadster portion of the combination racing program to be staged Sunday afternoon at the San Jose Speedway.

Richards will drive his own car, the Richards and Mier Special No. 46.

Time trials for the show have been advanced to 12:30 p.m. to accommodate the large field of cars and to assure that the first event gets underway promptly at 2 p.m.

Say you saw it in The Register.

## STATE OFFICERS VISIT LOCAL K. OF C.

State officers of the Knights of Columbus made their annual visit to the Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus last Thursday evening at Parish Hall.

The special guests included James McGoldrick, Oakland, state deputy; A. Silveira, Oakland, district deputy; and J. Eosala, Richmond, state chairman of membership.

The visiting officers paid special tribute to Grand Knight Walter Connolly of Irvington for his success in bringing new members into the organization. It was pointed out that since his installation six months ago, Connolly has boosted the membership by 24 new members.

### REGIONAL MEET

Fred Duffie and L. L. Lewis, Niles, and Bernie Joseph, Decoto, represented the Boy Scout Troops of Washington Township at a Scouters' Institutional Representative's meeting Wednesday evening, March 23, at the Green Shutter Hotel, Hayward.

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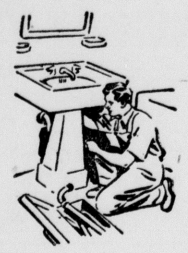
### SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE

Classes in all schools of the township will adjourn this afternoon (Friday) for the annual Easter vacation. All schools will reopen on Monday, April 10.

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## DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

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### PANTRY SHOWER

A pantry shower was given on March 24 for Alberta Peixoto by Mrs. Antonette Brandi of Hayward at the latter's home at 981 Castro Street. Those present were Theresa Duarte, Carmen Alves, Lucy Bruni, Evelyn Ghiglone, Mrs. June Fontes, Evelyn Garcia, Mrs. Josephine Tanghe, Mrs. Esther Coleman, Mrs. Miriam Vejby, Miss Frances Cooper, Miss Clare Krauskopf and the honoree. Miss Peixoto will wed Flavio Profumo of Redwood City on April 15 at the All Saints Church in Hayward.

### CHURCH WORKERS

Evangelistic services were held last Sunday evening and Sunday School from 11 to 12 noon at the church once known as the Presbyterian Church, across from Salz Feed office. This non-denominational work is held by John and June Shafer of Oakland and Keith Jeffery. Spanish services are held by Rev. and Mrs. Franco from 10 to 11 every Sunday morning. The Life of Jesus is now being taught in Sunday School. Choruses and a contest is held also. Every week a verse is memorized. Next week's verse is Romans 3:23: "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Both Mr. and Mrs. Shafer are working people and Mr. Jeffery is on duty at Moffett Field.

### CANCELLED TRIP

Because of a bad cold Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gonzales and Ida and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fine and daughters cancelled their weekend trip to Pinecrest. Who had the cold? Eddie. Hope it's better now.

### DANCE IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz enjoyed a chamarita dance at Ashland last Saturday night.

### A BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chavez Jr. were presented with a son, Joseph V., in Hayward on March 16. The lad tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

### FROM LOS ANGELES

Visiting her from Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. V. Russitano and family. Mrs. Russitano is the sister of Mrs. Frank Scorpiniti.

### THIRD BIRTHDAY

Little Barbara Cadman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cadman, celebrated her third birthday on Monday, March 20. A family party enjoyed the cake, decorated beautifully with three candles. On Tuesday, the 21st, Mommie Cadman had her birthday.

### WEDDING BELLS

Wedding congratulations to Frances Montes who was married to "Isie" Garcia of Hayward on March 12 in Reno. Frances works at the Pacific Telephone Co. office in Oakland and "Isie" works at Hunt's in Hayward. After the wedding ceremony a party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Montes of Eleventh Street, the bride's parents, for the immediate family of both the bride and groom, totaling 30 in all. The couple are now residing in Hayward. Previous to her marriage Frances was honored at three showers.

### FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade were among the 100 persons who gave a surprise farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Fontes of Newark on Sunday evening, March 26, at the Newark Pavilion. Friends and relatives from nearby towns all "pitched in" and brought sandwiches, salads, cakes, and relishes, all of which were served buffet style. Mrs. Fontes was presented with a corsage and a travel overnight case. The Fontes expect to leave for Portugal on April 8. After the refreshments all joined in for the chamarita.

### BABY DAUGHTER

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson on the birth of their baby daughter, born Saturday morning, March 25. The Johnsons have three other girls, two who are twins, and one boy.

### FROM FARMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cordeiro entertained Mrs. Wilma Lewis and children, Susan and "Kippy" from Farmington last week. Mrs. Lewis is the niece of Mrs. Cordeiro.

### DINNER AND SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Azevedo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scorpiniti attended a show last Saturday night in San Jose, afterwards enjoying pizza.

### CANDY SALE

The Decoto P.T.A. will have their candy sale today (Friday) at the elementary school at 1 p.m. The benefits from this sale will go to the Sunrise School (school for the physically handicapped children of Southern Alameda County).

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Elmer Peixotto, president of the Decoto P.T.A., and Mrs. Gus Abreu, Mrs. L. J. Fine, Mrs. Chas. O'Malia, and Mrs. E. Cordoza, delegates, attended the annual convention of the 16th District of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers last Monday at the Hayward High School.


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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 110535 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the estate of MARIE G. NUNES, also known as MARIA G. NUNES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 9, 1950.

DULINDA GIANANDREA
Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California. M10,17,24,31

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE IRVINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the IRVINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the IRVINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 19, 1950.

It will be necessary to elect 1 member.

The polling place for said electors of the Irvington Elementary School District will be at the Irvington Elementary School in said District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 noon and 7 o'clock p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School District are:

Bessie Olace, Inspector
Mae Raymond, judge
Elsie D. Rogers, judge.

(Signed) E. M. GRIMMER
Clerk

March 16, 1950. M24,31,A7

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DECOTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the DECOTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the DECOTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 19, 1950.

It will be necessary to elect 1 member.

The polling place for said electors of the Decoto Elementary School District will be at the Decoto Elementary School in said District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School District are:

Geneva Smith, inspector
Katherine Goularte, judge
Alice Enos, judge

(Signed) M. WHITE,
Clerk

March 16, 1950. M24,31,A7

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 19, 1950.

It will be necessary to elect 1 member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the Niles Elementary School in said District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School District are:

Emma Alves, Inspector
Ida Moise, Judge
Rose F. Vieux, Judge.

(Signed) H. L. SCOTT,
Clerk

March 16, 1950. M17,24,31

**UNION SANITARY DISTRICT BOND ELECTION NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors resident within UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, Alameda County, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election has been called to be held and the same will be held in said Sanitary District on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1950, from the hour of 7:00 o'clock A.M. of said day until the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, during which time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the qualified electors resident within said Sanitary District the following proposition, to-wit:

SHALL UNION SANITARY DISTRICT issue $260,000.00 principal amount of bonds for the purpose of raising money for the construction and acquisition of a sewage disposal plant, treatment works, including land easements, and rights of way, outfall sewers, manholes, lampholes, roadways, power lines, buildings, equipment, and to alter and enlarge the existing pump house?

The question of issuing bonds to make all said foregoing outlays shall be submitted to the qualified electors as one proposal.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5) per cent. per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually. The number of years which the whole of the bonds are to run shall not exceed forty (40) years.

The said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California.

For the purpose of said election, three (3) election precincts, the boundaries of which are hereinafter defined and described, are hereby established, fixed, determined and designated as the election precincts within said Sanitary District for the purpose of holding said election.

The polling places hereinafter mentioned are hereby designated and selected by the Santary Board of said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT as the places within said Sanitary District where such election must and will be held.

The following persons named as inspectors and judges of said electon are hereby appointed by said Sanitary Board to act as election officers of said election and as such will conduct the same, each of said persons being a qualified elector of said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT.

The following is a list and description of the election precincts, polling places therein and the officers of election to conduct said election above referred to and mentioned.

PRECINCT No. 1

Precinct No. 1 shall consist of all that portion of said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT lying within the boundaries of General Election Precincts of Alameda County, California, designated as: Niles 1, Niles 2, Niles 3, Niles 4, Niles 5, Niles 6 and Niles 7.

Polling Place: Fire House—situated on the north side of First Street between "I" and "J" Streets, Niles, Alameda County, California.

Inspector: MARY R. GEIB
Judge: MARY L. SOLON
Judge: KATHERINE McDONALD

PRECINCT No. 2

Precinct No. 2 shall consist of all that portion of said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT lying within the boundaries of General Election Precincts of Alameda County, California, designated as: Centerville 1, Centerville 2, Centerville 3, Centerville 4 and Centerville 5.

Polling Place: Courtroom of the Justice's Court of Washington Township, Alameda County, California, situated at 110½ North Main Street, Centerville, Alameda County, California.

Inspector: OLIVE M. ALVES
Judge: HELEN C. ROGERS
Judge: MARIA M. BRAZIL

PRECINCT No. 3

Precinct No. 3 shall consist of all that portion of said UNION SANITARY DISTRICT lying within the boundaries of General Election Precincts of Alameda County, California, designated as: Newark 1, Newark 2, Newark 3 and Newark 4.

Polling Place: 1232 Thornton Avenue, Newark, Alameda County, Calfornia.

Inspector: OPAL BLANJEAN
Judge: ROSE E. SANTOS
Judge: ADELINE DUTRA

Said election shall be held and conducted and the votes thereof canvassed and the returns thereof made and the results ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all particulars not prescribed in this resolution and order such election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of California so far as the same shall be applicable, except as otherwise provided by Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 14th day of March, 1950.

GEO. A. COIT
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GEORGE BURR
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Countersigned:
HENRY N. ENOS
Secretary of the Sanitary Board.

M17,24,31,A7

### E. E. ENOS ADDRESSES POSTMASTERS MEET

Postmaster Edward E. Enos, Niles, vice-president of the California Postmasters' Association, addressed a joint meeting of the postmasters of Tehama, Lassen, Butte, Colusa, Plumas, Glenn and other northern counties at the Meywood Hotel in Corning last weekend. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Enos.

El Dorado is the northernmost of the Mother Lode Counties.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION**

No. 199-644

R. J. RAMSEY Plaintiff

vs.

LEONARD MATA, et al Defendants

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the MUNICIPAL Court of the City of Oakland in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, wherein R. J. Ramsey, Plaintiff, and Leonard Mata, also known as Leonardo Mata and Locelda Mata, also known as Lucinda Mata are Defendants upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 13th day of July A.D. 1949 for the sum of $91.80 in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of Leonard Mata, also known as Leonardo Mata and Locelda Mata, also known as Lucinda Mata, the therein named Defendants of, in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit;

"REAL PROPERTY in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Lot 5, in Block 45, as said lot and block are shown on the map of "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California", filed December 1st, 1904, in Book 19 of Maps, at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on MONDAY the 10th day of April A.D. 1950 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, at front of Justice's Court, 2nd and I Sts., Niles, in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants Leonard Mata, also known as Leonardo Mata and Locelda Mata, also known as Lucinda Mata, of, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said Judgement, with interest and costs, etc.; to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: Niles, Calif., March 17, 1950.

HENRY A. VERVAIS
Constable of Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

JAMES H. NORTON
Attorney for Plaintiff
315 15th Street
Oakland, California. M17,24,31A7

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 110534 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of MORRIS E. DAVILLA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 9, 1950.

MARY DAVILLA
Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California. M10,17,24,31


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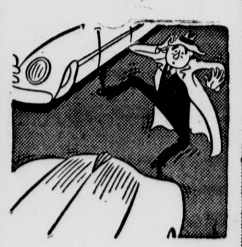

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# ...Around the Township...

## Luncheon and Cards

Mrs. Lyle Buehler is having a small luncheon at her home in Adobe Acres today. Those invited are Mmes. Irving Hird, Tom Robbins, Joe Shinn, W. F. Lamoreux, Keith Whipple, Francis Howe, James Emerson and Jack Rees. Canasta or bridge will provide the entertainment for the afternoon.

## From Lake County

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kellerman of Newark were Mr. and Mrs. John Schlapkohl of Lake County.

## Joins Elks Club

Manuel "Chick" Santos of Centerville was initiated into the Alameda Elks Lodge 1015, B.P.O.E., in Alameda on Monday evening.

## New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nicklasson have purchased the Leo DeCaen home on Goodrich Way in the Ellsworth Orchard tract, Niles, and will shortly be moving in, having sold their home in Hayward. Mr. Nicklasson is co-owner of a machine shop in Niles, and his wife is office manager of the Cardinet Candy Company in Oakland.

Mr. Nicklasson is already a member of the Niles Rotary Club.

## Newark Couple Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mendes of Newark celebrated their second anniversary last Tuesday evening at a small family dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caldeira, also of Newark.

## Birthday Feted

Little Jimmy Bunting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Bunting of Niles, celebrated his second birthday last Sunday at a birthday-cake ice-cream party in the afternoon, which was attended by relatives and close friends of the family. Jimmy was delighted over all of the gifts he received.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow of Niles will spend the Easter vacation week in Hollywood where Mr. Bristow will attend the School Administrators convention.

## New Addition for Niles Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Niles are welcoming a new baby into their family. Little booties and crocheted sacques are not in order however, for this baby is a beautiful Palomino colt, born last Sunday. He was sired by "Golden Flight," a thoroughbred Palomino owned by the Harold Grays of Walnut Creek. His mother is "Lucky," the chestnut mare owned by the Williams.

The Williams family, who live in the old Clark place in Niles Canyon, which has undergone extensive remodeling since they took possession, can't get over the storybook look of the little pony. "He looks just like a ceramic figurine," said Mrs. Williams, "almost as though he couldn't be real."

## Redwood City Girl Betrothed to Niles Man

Miss Evelyn Maden of Redwood City announced her engagement last Sunday to Anthony J. Silva of the Niles-Alvarado Road, Niles. The announcement was made at a surprise birthday party for Miss Maden at the home of friends in Half Moon Bay.

Mr. Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Silva of Niles, is a graduate of Washington High, class of '36, and served for two years in the Navy during the war. He is a farmer.

The couple has made no definite wedding plans.

## Niles Hostesses Entertain at Brunch

Mrs. Lyle Buehler and Mrs. Irving Hird were co-hostesses at a brunch last Thursday which was attended by over 30 guests.

Various arrangements of blossoms were used very effectively in the decor, lending an atmosphere of spring-like festivity to the occasion. After brunch, many of the guests lingered on for cards.

Those present were Mmes. A. B. Hill, John Whipple, Ted Logan, Harvey Granger, Ralph Goodwin, Robert Moore, Allan Walton, Gene Manning, William Clark, Frank Katzer, Merle Buehler, Alwin Searles, L. W. Musick, Jed Oxborrow, Dwight Thornburg, Charles Wauhab, E. M. Grimmer Jr., LeRoy Broun, Warren Gravestock, A. E. Alameda, Clyde Voorhees, Arthur Belshaw, Karl Nordvik, Jud Taylor, Jack MacGregor, Jim Logan, R. A. Sparrowe ,L. E. Bailey, Loren Marriott, J. V. Goold, Esther Burtch, Dora Anderson, and the Misses Flora and Nancy McKeown.

## Township Librarians Will Attend Meet

Three township librarians, Miss Elaine Howe of Niles, Mrs. John Sutton of Centerville, and Mrs. Ethel Avilla of Decoto, will motor up to Mills College tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the California Library Association, Golden Gate District.

The fact that Miss Howe has temporarily discontinued her regular Saturday morning children's story hour at the Niles library, will enable her to make the trip in the morning with the other two. She plans to resume the popular story-hour in the fall.

The largest Indian reservation in the United States is that of the Navajos—25,000 square miles.

## BIG CROWD EXPECTED AT FASHION SHOW TO BE HELD TOMORROW AT COUNTRY CLUB

Several of the township's loveliest young women will be modeling this Saturday at the annual fashion show given by the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Country Club house in Centerville. Dessert will be served at one o'clock, to be followed by the fashion show which, in turn, will be followed by card playing, thus rounding out a full and varied afternoon for those who attend.

Commentator for the fashion show will be Miss Audrey Carmody. Styles from the following shops will be shown: dresses from Mildred's and Vee-Bee's; shoes from Miller's; hats by Alwyn Lewis, and jewelry from Van Scoy's.

Those who will model are Ebba Rae Benbow, Wyni Dias, Harriet Dias, Charlotte Janeiro, Doris Forsythe, Esther Burtch, Winnie Rogers, June Lewis, Katherine Kipman and Ann Mayock.

Also modeling will be several representatives of the kindergarten set.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Marion Wolfe who will give several vocal selections accompanied by Harriet Thornburg.

Tickets, which sell for a dollar, may be procured from any member of the B.P.W.C. or may be purchased at the door.

## BARBARA PONTI'S ENGAGEMENT TO RUDOLPH CAMINADA IS ANNOUNCED

At a dinner party last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Felice Ponti of 294 South Main Street, Centerville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Rudolph Caminada.

Barbara is a graduate of the Centerville Elementary School and Washington Union High School. She was a student of the University of California and a graduate of Heald's Business College in Oakland. Her sister is Mrs. Keith Padgett of San Francisco, who was just recently married.

Barbara will leave on April 15 for a trip to Europe with her parents. While there they will visit her intended in-laws of Lake Como, Italy.

Rudy is the proprietor of the Excelsior Bakery in Centerville. He is a veteran of World War II and served in the Pacific Theater of war and in India. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marino Caminada, formerly of Decoto. He also has brothers and sisters in Italy and one brother here, Remo Caminada of Decoto.

## Barbara Re Sets Date for Wedding

Barbara Re and Wayne Davis, whose engagement was announced a few months ago, have set the date for their wedding. It will be a late spring wedding, May 28, to be exact.

Barbara, a graduate of Washington High and an alumna of San Jose State, is presently employed at the P. G. and E. office in Niles.

Wayne, also a graduate of Washington High, received his degree from San Jose State, and recently was promoted to a department manager at the J. C. Penney Store in San Jose. The couple will make their home in San Jose.

Barbara has asked her sister, Juliette, to be her maid of honor; and the bridesmaids will be Edna Lewis of Niles and Jeanette Biaginni of Millbrae.

Carl Pierce of Newark will be best man, and the ushers will be Milton Mohn and Ronald Oliver of Niles.

It will be an afternoon ceremony to be performed at Corpus Christi Church.

## Good News Cabled From Honolulu

A cable from Honolulu relayed the happy news to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman of Niles that they are now grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Botts (Jacqueline Gorman) have become parents of a baby girl, named Jeanne. They make their home in Honolulu.

In celebration of the occasion and in order to tell her friends about the new member of the family, the proud grandmother was hostess at a luncheon at her home in Niles last Monday. Most of the guests were from the peninsula and from San Francisco, as the Gormans now have become identified with the city, as they live in an apartment there during the week. Next week, however, will find them at their Niles home, as their other daughter, Suzanne, will have her spring vacation from Lowell High School, where she is enrolled as a freshman.

For the luncheon Mrs. Gorman decorated her home with arrangements of flowering peach, primroses, peonies, and iris—all bringing cries of admiration from the city guests, who usually see such blossoms only in florists' shops.

After the buffet luncheon, the afternoon was spent in playing canasta.

## SERVICES TODAY FOR MRS. MAXIMA GARCIA

Mrs. Maxima Dias Garcia, 37, of Decoto, died in an Alameda hospital Wednesday following a brief illness.

She was a native of Mexico and the husband of Emiliano Garcia; mother of Manuel, Lupe, Tony, Mickela, Emiliano Jr., Joe, Frank and Raymond Garcia.

Services will be held today (Friday) at the residence of Antonio Coria, 522 Ninth Street, Decoto, followed by a requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church, Niles, at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company of Niles.

The State Department of Agriculture was reacted by the California legislature in 1919.

## MAX BODUTCH LAID TO REST

Final rites were held in Centerville on Monday for Max Bodutch, 73, who died in Decoto March 24.

He was a former resident of Centerville and was employed for many years at the Graham Manufacturing Company in Newark. He was a member of the Alameda Lodge No. 167, F. & A. M., Centerville, and the International Moulders and Foundry Workers' Union, Local 164.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Johanna Bodutch, and one son, Harold J. Bodutch of Crockett.

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms at 2 p.m. Monday by the members of the Alameda Lodge, F. & A. M. Closing services were at Oak Hill Crematory, San Jose.

## CONNOLLY ACCEPTS NEW APPLIANCE DEALERSHIP

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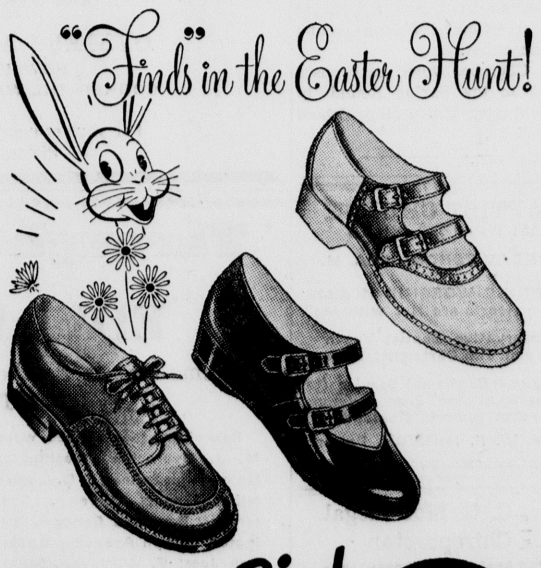

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plants he had contacted reported that their service had been greatly increased in the past year and they were reasonably satisfied.

He cited examples of local residents who had been informed that it would eighteen months before they could expect a telephone to be installed in their home.

James Logan, chairman of a committee named to locate sites in the community where street lights are needed, stated that a survey made one evening this week revealed the need of lights on Stevens, Pine and Oak streets in the Hansen tract, and a light at the intersection of Walton avenue on Main street.

The Chamber voted to sponsor a float in the Spring Round-Up at Washington Union High School on April 29.


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## Thinking Things Over :::

By VIVIAN BATMAN

The REGISTER is churning with activity these days, what with the big new subscription campaign contest, the Township Register Spelling Bee, and now the California Magazine which is a gift to you, the readers, from us.

You see, it is your cooperation through the six years that we have had The Register that has made it possible for us to give you this interesting 8-page magazine insert, which will start coming to you next week, and which will be sent to you each week thereafter.

In the past six years we have worked very hard to give you a good, sound, readable paper. We have not put it out in a hit-and-miss fashion, but have given thought to every article that appears. You'll find, too, that it has fewer typographical errors than the average country weekly. Don't think that this comes about through chance. It's by dint of real, honest-to-goodness effort.

However, if you, the readers, had not appreciated our efforts and recognized our goal—to give Washington Township the best paper possible—then our chances for success would have been slim.

So this new addition to our paper, the California Magazine, is in effect, our bonus to you, for being loyal supporters to your local newspaper. We hope you like it. If you have any suggestions to offer, or any "leads" to a story or photo that might be used in it, let us hear from you. You'll find that it contains many photos of interesting California scenes. Here's our chance to get some of our local scenes publicized, for the magazine is ready by 304,000 people.

**DON'T FORGET**

If you want to buy tickets for the benefit dance for the Andrade boy (see editorial), you may contact Manuel DeSalles of Niles, who is in charge of arrangements.

**SIGNS OF THE TIMES**

**The Irvington Christmas lights still hanging on the tree. Next Christmas season will likely see a duplication of a little scene enacted at the Chamber of Commerce last Christmas season: "Where are the Christmas lights?" everyone wanted to know. Then someone remembered they were still up in the tree.**

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce is still paying bills on "Bank of Italy" checks! How long has it been since the Bank of Italy became the Bank of America?

**A group of Niles business men standing out on the street corner arguing about daylight-savings. Nobody seemed to know whether you turn your clocks back an hour, or set them ahead an hour when daylight-savings comes in. All right—do you?**

**FOR ALL OF US**

This little jingle may seem to be directed at just one group of people, but actually it contains several grains of truth for all of us.

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One little ad won't do it all
You've got to keep them going.

A constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnawing Towser
Masticates the toughest bone.

The constant cooing lover
Carries off the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one who gets the trade!

—Anonymous

## MRS. RODERICK ENDS 24 YEARS SERVICE AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Twenty-four years of service as a school board trustee was terminated this week with the resignation of Mrs. Mayme Roderick, who has served on the Alviso Elementary School Board since 1926.

Mrs. Roderick, president of the board for the past six years, submitted her resignation to Vaughn Seidel, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools, stating that she would not be a candidate for re-election.

"By no means does my resignation indicate that I have lost interest in the school, for I intend to continue to work as hard as ever for the best interest of the Alviso School," Mrs. Roderick said this week. "I feel, however, that it is time that some one else be given an opportunity to serve as a board member."

Mrs. Roderick has served on the board while two generations of her family have attended the school. First, her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Azevedo, and now her granddaughter, Marlene Azevedo, a fourth grade student.

When she was first elected to the board, Mrs. Roderick was the only woman serving in that capacity. During her terms of office she has had an active part in the many improvements which have made the school the modern unit that it is today. Some of those improvements include the construction of a new school building and auditorium, the addition of bus service and a new cafeteria.

Asked as to her home address, Mrs. Roderick wittingly remarked, "Well, you might take your choice—we vote in Alvarado, receive our mail through the Newark R.F.D., we belong to the Centerville church parish and reside in the Alviso School district."

She spoke with the highest praise of the two board members with whom she has served, Frank Faria Jr. and Frank Duarte, and expressed hope that the district would find someone of their calibre to fill the vacancy.


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## Through the Years

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## EDW. L. ROSE

Items that made the news 20 years ago in the Township

School trustees elected were: M. J. Overacker, Washington Union High School; J. D. Gomes, Niles; Manuel Oliveira, Centerville; Raymond Benbow, Irvington; Joseph Azevedo, Mission San Jose; F. W. Joyce, Alvarado; J. C. Whipple, Decoto; Louis Ruschin, Newark, and Frank Gomes, Warm Springs.

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Dr. E. M. Grimmer left Irvington for a two months' tour of eastern states.

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Mrs. J. R. Whipple of Niles headed a movement to acquire the Witherly Ranch at Mission San Jose to be converted into an 18-hole golf course.

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Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. J. Cull began the task of taking the 1930 census in Washington Township.

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The I.O.O.F. Lodge in Irvington hired an architect to draw up plans for a new lodge building.


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